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Applicant Education

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 JD/LLB From **South Texas College of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 13, 2023**
 Class Rank **Below 50%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Corporate Counsel Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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September 26, 2022

Hon. Jacob A. Brown
Courtroom 4C (4th Floor)
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 N Hogan St
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Brown:

I am a third-year law student at South Texas College of Law Houston seeking to gain practical legal experience through a judicial clerkship beginning in the fall of 2023. My interest in your chambers stems from your reputation for being a knowledgeable, respectful, and experienced judge. It also stems from my interest in practicing bankruptcy law. Given the hybrid nature of bankruptcy, it would allow me to practice both transactional and litigation work. I believe that learning and working in your chambers will provide me with a broad range of experience that I will need to be a skilled attorney in the future.

My practical work in the legal field has also given me experience with the judicial process. I have had the opportunity to intern for the Honorable Alia Moses and the Honorable Frances H. Stacy. While working in chambers, I observed lawyers in two different federal districts throughout the litigation process. I was able to develop my research and writing skills, as well as attend hearings and trials. I aided the judges and their respective staff in drafting a variety of documents such as orders, jury instructions, opinions, and recommendations. I further refined my experience while interning with the Hearings Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. While at the Commission, I worked with different Administrative Law Judges. I learned how administrative hearings were conducted and how they differ from district or federal district court. I was able to apply my previous judicial experience in assisting with writing proposals for decisions and orders.

In addition to the legal skills that I have developed in my coursework and internships, my prior academic and work experience would make me an excellent fit for your chambers. While studying petroleum engineering, I developed problem-solving, project management and communication skills. I was able to refine these skills as an engineering intern in the oil and gas industry. The combination of my technical and interpersonal skills will make me an asset to your team.

I am confident that my experiences would make me a valuable addition to your chambers. I look forward to hearing back from you and appreciate your consideration for the position.

Respectfully,



H. Jett Black

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EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, Texas

Doctor of Jurisprudence Candidate, May 2023

Activities: Oil and Gas Law Society, *President, Vice President and IL Outreach Coordinator*; Student Bar Association, *IL Representative*; Aggie Law Students Association, *Vice President of Public Records*; Mock Trial Advocacy Program, *Witness*

Publications: Corporate Counsel Review, *Associate Editor*; Harry Reed Institute for Oil & Gas Energy Newsletter, *Note Editor and Student Author* – H. Jett Black, *Global Carbon Emissions: A Race to Zero*

Courses: Oil, Gas, & Mineral Law; Domestic Petroleum Transaction; TX Oil, Gas, & Land Title, Professional Skills Property; Land Use Management Paper Seminar; Water Law; Contract Negotiation & Drafting

Honors: Houston Bar Association Energy Law Section Most Outstanding Oil and Gas Law Student Scholarship; State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law (OGERL) Railroad Commission of Texas Summer Internship Scholarship

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Science-Petroleum Engineering with a Minor in Geology, December 2019

Honors: Buck Weirus Spirit Award, *Recipient*; University of Texas at Austin, *GeoFORCE Scholar*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Professor Christopher S. Kulander – South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, Texas

Research Assistant, August 2022-Present

Grundy & Associates, Houston, Texas

Senior Law Clerk & Law Clerk, October 2021-Present

- Liaised with clients regarding issues of management, transfer, and divestiture of mineral and royalty interests
- Performed lease negotiations, title review and due diligence, as well as drafting mineral sale presentations, mineral deeds, and other related legal documents
- Maintained communication with oil and gas companies about client mineral interests and division order issues

Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC), Austin, Texas

Hearings Division Summer Intern, June 2022-August 2022

- Analyzed disputes relating to property, energy, and natural resources
- Attended administrative hearings, learned administrative procedure, drafted proposals for decisions and orders

Hon. Frances Stacy, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas

Judicial Intern, August 2021-February 2022

- Drafted orders as well as memorandum and recommendations for review by the Judge

Longoria & Kelly, PLLC, Eagle Pass, Texas

Law Clerk, June 2021-August 2021; January 2020-August 2020

- Drafted and revised demand letters, leases, memorandums involving property, probate, and transportation law
- Organized and summarized discovery for trial

Hon. Alia Moses, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Del Rio, Texas

Judicial Intern, May 2021-June 2021

- Drafted a variety of orders, jury instructions, and other documents for review by the Judge
- Observed court sessions and researched legal issues argued during various hearings and trials
- Collaborated with Magistrate Judge Collis White, visiting Senior District Judge Ivan Lemelle, and their staff

Texas Advocacy Project, Austin, Texas

Spring Break Pro Bono Law Clerk Intern, March 2021

- Collected data on Protective Orders from different Texas county attorney and district attorney offices

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Institute for Energy Law, *Student Member, Young Energy Professionals (YEP) Social Subcommittee Member, YEP Law Student Outreach Subcommittee Member*; Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, *Student Member*; Houston Bar Association Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law Section, *Student Member*; American Petroleum Institute, *Student Member*; Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, *Student Member*; Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, *Student Member*; Society of Petroleum Engineers, *Member*

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **December 2018**
 JD/LLB From **The University of Memphis--Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law**
<http://www.memphis.edu/law/index.php>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2023**
 Class Rank **30%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **The University of Memphis Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **ABA National Moot Court Competition 2022-2023**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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September 26, 2022

Judge Jacob A. Brown
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
300 North Hogan St.
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown,

I am a third-year student at Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and am writing to express my interest in a Judicial Clerkship position for September of 2024 through April of 2025. I grew up in South Florida and moved to Memphis for law school. Living in Memphis has really helped me grow and be independent. I think bringing back this unique perspective to Florida would serve me well. From my own experiences, both legal and non-legal, I believe have the requisite skills to be an effective Law Clerk.

Before starting law school, I was the Head Lacrosse Coach at my old high school and through lacrosse, both as a player and coach, I honed my teamwork and leadership skills. In my first year of law school, I developed my legal writing and research skills in Legal Methods and received the highest grade each semester and an A on every writing assignment. During my first summer of law school, as a judicial extern to Judge Bernice Bouie Donald, I developed those skills through drafting and editing memoranda, recommendations, and opinions.

Last year, as a Research Assistant to Professor Mary H. Morris, I continued to improve my abilities, but I also gained a new perspective on legal writing through providing feedback on assignments and hosting optional writing conferences with first-year students. I was fortunate enough for Professor Morris to have me return for a second year. I also served as a staff member on Law Review and my peers, having recognized my writing and editing skills, selected me to be a Notes Editor for Volume 53 of *The University of Memphis Law Review*. This past summer I worked for the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Tennessee where I put my skills to practice and continued to learn and develop as a researcher, writer, and litigator. All these experiences together make me exceptionally qualified to be a Law Clerk.

I look forward to speaking further with you about a Judicial Clerkship position. My résumé and writing samples are attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Cheadle

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Education

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN

J.D. Candidate, May 2023 (Expected). GPA: 3.20, Class Rank 33/109

Activities: Notes Editor, Volume 53 *The University of Memphis Law Review*
Co-President (Founding Member), *Federal Bar Association*
Alternative Spring Break 2022, Eviction Settlement Track
Peer Mentor & Student Ambassador

Note Topic: *A Need for Improved Medical Treatment: Why Eighth Amendment Standards are Insufficient to Protect Pretrial Detainees in Substantive Due Process Cases.*

Honors: CALI Award (highest grade): Legal Methods I and Legal Methods II
Outstanding Memorandum (Best in Section)

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

B.A., Political Science, December 2018

Activities: Student Athlete, Lacrosse

Experience

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN

Research Assistant to Professor Mary H. Morris

Fall 2021 – May 2023

- Completing various research assignments and memos.
- Grading and providing feedback to first-year students on Legal Methods assignments.
- Teaching first-year students about the Bluebook and hosting optional writing conferences.
- Judging oral arguments for the Trial Brief during the spring semester.
- Assisting in the creation of writing and citation assignments.

United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Tennessee, Memphis, TN

Legal Extern

Summer 2022

- Drafted Motions to Dismiss and for Summary Judgment on Employment Discrimination.
- Drafted research memorandums on both civil and criminal topics, and on appellate issues. Some of these topics included change of plea, conspiracy to defraud the IRS, and FRCP 19.
- Drafted a mediation memorandum on a USPS car accident.
- Observed trials, sentencing hearings, supervised release violations, and discussed strategies involved. Observed proffers, depositions, mediations, and meetings with case agents.
- Reviewed body and surveillance camera footage, as well as wiretapped phone calls.

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Memphis, TN

Judicial Extern to the Hon. Bernice B. Donald

Summer 2021

- Drafted internal bench memorandums and recommendations on petitions for oral arguments, panel re-hearings, and *en banc* determinations. Drafted questions for oral argument.
- Reviewed and edited opinions drafted by Judge Donald's clerks.
- Attended in-person oral arguments for the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati, Ohio.

West Boca Raton Community High School, Boca Raton, FL

Boys Lacrosse Head Coach

2018 – 2020

- Motivated and encouraged student athletes to give their best effort during practices and games.
- Developed specific training programs to meet individual requirements and team strategies.
- Spearheaded all team fundraising projects to raise money for new uniforms and equipment.
- Assessed student behavior and academic standing to determine eligibility for the program.

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Applicant Education

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 JD/LLB From **University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 27, 2023**
 Class Rank **Below 50%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **University of the Pacific Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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September 26, 2022

The Honorable Jacob Brown
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
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Jacksonville, FL 32202-4247

Dear Judge Brown:

I am a third-year student at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Please accept this letter as an application for a law clerk position in your chambers.

I am particularly interested in this position because of my externship within the chambers of Chief Judge Sargis of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California. This externship was very beneficial in developing my legal research and writing skills, increasing my understanding of state and federal substantive and procedural laws, and culminating my interest in clerking for a judge. In this position, I worked very closely with the law clerk, drafted tentative rulings and orders, conducted legal research on various issues of state and federal law, and discussed legal strategies with judges and law clerks throughout the Eastern District of California's District Court and Bankruptcy Court. I continue to refine my research, writing, and professional skills during my third year at McGeorge by enrolling in various research-based courses, through my positions as a primary comment editor for the University of the Pacific Law Review and Alumni Chair for the Student Bar Association, and by creating a new business plan for Sierra View Management based on current economic forecasts. I am confident my experiences will make me a productive clerk in your chambers.

Enclosed please find a copy of my resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dakota Councilman

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EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law May 2023
J.D. Candidate

- Concentration: Taxation and Business
- Primary Editor, *University of the Pacific Law Review*, Volume 54

University of Nevada, Reno May 2020
B.A. in Criminal Justice; Minor: Political Science

Lake Tahoe Community College May 2017
A.A. in Criminal Justice; Collegiate Soccer

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Sieving Law Firm, A.P.C., Sacramento, CA Aug. 2022 – Current
Law Clerk

- Draft all relevant motions, memorandums, and briefs.
- Conduct legal research and prepare concise briefs to assist the managing attorney.
- Prepare initial case summaries while applying research to analyze liability for each case.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, CA May 2022 – Aug. 2022
Judicial Extern

- Drafted and prepared tentative rulings and orders.
- Conducted necessary legal research for each hearing.
- Observed hearings and discussed legal strategy with judges and law clerks.

Washoe County Alternate Public Defender's Office, Reno, NV Jan. 2017 – Sept. 2018;
Intern May 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Used JustWare to archive documents electronically, increasing usability and organization.
- Organized trial documents and assisted with trial opening statements for murder cases.
- Reviewed and edited appellate briefs for consistency.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

SIERRA VIEW MANAGEMENT LLC, Reno, NV
Business Development Partner, February 2014 – Current

- Oversee property acquisitions by working with real estate professionals.
- Manage remodels of properties to increase profit margins.
- Negotiate, prepare, and sign purchase and lease agreements.

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Lexis+ Practice-Ready Certified*

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Boy Scouts of America:
 - Earned the rank of Eagle Scout with a service project involving the restoration of a hiking trail.
- Volunteering, golf, and soccer

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **December 2018**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 13, 2023**
 Class Rank **50%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **University of Miami Inter-American Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **University of Miami Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot Court Board**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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October 12, 2022

The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Court
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
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Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Brown:

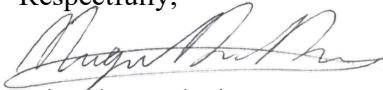
I am a third-year law student at the University of Miami School of Law and I write to apply for a judicial clerkship in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. Clerking in your chambers at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida would be my first choice for a job after I graduate.

As an aspiring bankruptcy attorney with extensive federal and appellate litigation experience during law school, I would make a strong addition to your chambers. My various experiences during law school reflect a commitment to the bankruptcy field as well as to developing the skills that will make me an effective judicial clerk. As an executive member on the Charles C. Papy Jr. Moot Court Board I competed at a national level at the Duberstein Moot Court competition, where I drafted an appellate brief and engaged in oral advocacy on a significant bankruptcy issue involving preference liability. This was a great foundational experience that encouraged me to obtain a position at my law school's Bankruptcy Pro Bono Assistance Clinic as a legal intern. This experience will allow me to continue honing my research and writing skills and provide me the opportunity to write briefs and argue cases before the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.

I am confident of my ability to make a valuable contribution to your chambers. As an intern for Judge Beth Bloom at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and Judge Bronwyn Miller of the Florida Third District Court of Appeal, I had the opportunity to write thorough and precise memoranda. Coupled with my position as a staff editor on the University of Miami Inter-American Law Review, these experiences have trained me to think and write clearly about nuanced legal issues.

My resume, transcript, and writing sample are enclosed. Recommendations will be forthcoming from Professors Patricia Redmond and Michael Chiorazzi. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,



Miguel E. Del Rivero

Enclosures

Miguel E. Del Rivero

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EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor Expected, May 2023

GPA: 3.442 Class Rank: Top 42%

Law Review: Inter-American Law Review, *Staff Editor*

Moot Court: Charles C. Papy Jr. Moot Court Board, *Vice President of Alumni and Public Relations*

Competitions: 2022 Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition (*Octo-Finalist*), 2022 Cristol Kahn Paskay Cup Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, 2021 John T. Gaubatz Moot Court Competition (*Quarter-Finalist*)

Clinics: Bankruptcy Pro-Bono Assistance Clinic, *Legal Intern*

Honors: Dean's Merit Scholarship

Activities: American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Bar Association; Cuban American Bar Association

University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts & Science, Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *cum laude*, December 2018

GPA: 3.33

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Activities: *Member*, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

EXPERIENCE

Chepenik Trushin, LLP, North Miami, Florida

Summer Law Clerk, May 2022 – July 2022

- Drafted legal memoranda, pleadings, motions, complaints, answers, and client correspondence.
- Researched legal issues in probate and estate planning.
- Assisted attorneys with initial client interviews and evaluation of claims and defenses.

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Beth Bloom, August 2021 – December 2021

- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda for the court before and during trial.
- Participated regularly in oral arguments and court proceedings.

Florida Third District Court of Appeal, Miami, Florida

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Bronwyn Miller, June 2021 – July 2021

- Conducted legal research and wrote extensive memoranda summarizing my findings.
- Edited and reviewed primary and secondary opinions scheduled to be released by the court.

University of Florida Office of Advancement, Coral Gables, Florida

Office Assistant, April 2019 – August 2020

- Researched and prepared memoranda aimed at advancing alumni and university interests in South Florida.
- In lieu of director of operations, oversaw day to day operations of the office and its staff.

Southern Legal Counsel, Gainesville, Florida

Volunteer Intern, August 2018 – December 2018

- Assisted in transcribing council meetings and drafting reports on local government decisions to assist attorneys on active lawsuits.
- Analyzed and created reports on a variety of issues regarding city and county ordinances in relation to homelessness in Florida.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Working Proficiency)

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JD/LLB From	University of Oklahoma College of Law
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Date of JD/LLB	May 20, 2023
Class Rank	20%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Oklahoma Law Review
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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September 19, 2022

The Honorable Judge Jacob A. Brown _____

Dear Judge Brown,

I am a third-year student at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and an Executive Board member of *Oklahoma Law Review*. I am writing to express my interest in a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term..

During my time as a Summer Associate at McAfee & Taft in Oklahoma City, I worked on a Chapter 11 reorganization for a NBA team. I drafted summaries of the reorganization's stages of development with references to each particular class of creditors. Additionally, OU Law's Bankruptcy Professor, Kara Bruce, chose me as a research assistant for the 2022-2023 academic school year. As a research assistant, I furthered my legal research and writing skills by performing extensive reviews and summaries of bankruptcy case law. My research assisted Professor Bruce in editing and updating the Hornbook series entitled, "The Law of Bankruptcy." In this position, I covered the intricacy of bankruptcy claims and exemptions to discharge. I am confident that I could contribute meaningfully to the Bankruptcy Court's work in Florida.

This year I am also serving as an Assistant Article Editor for OU's *Oklahoma Law Review*, where I am continuing to hone my writing skills in editing outside scholarship from law professors and practitioners across the United States. My writing sample is a segment of my Note written for the *Oklahoma Law Review*. My Note examines an Ohio Supreme Court case that considered whether taxes on a billboard promoting commercial speech violated the First Amendment under the Freedom on the Press. I have a particular interest in corporate law so writing my Note over a tax was a great experience to gain familiarity in corporate law.

Further, I have a broad scope of legal experience from working in a large law firm and a non-profit organization to an in-house counsel role. During my time at Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, I was fortunate to be able to spend a significant portion of it in court representing clients and also conducted several research projects related to emerging issues on account of the pandemic. In my in-house involvement, I worked with a state corporation in updating policy handbooks to comply with federal laws and policy such as that created by the EEOC. The breadth of my legal experience would render me an effective judicial clerk.

A copy of my resume, most recent transcript, and writing sample are enclosed. Letters of recommendation from Dean Mortazavi (melissa.mortazavi@ou.edu), and Professor Tabb (mtabb@ou.edu) will be sent under separate cover. I have also attached a list of references to this letter. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you further about the ways in which I can make a positive impact as a judicial clerk. Thank you very much for considering my application.

Respectfully,

Ayla Delso

AYLA DELSO

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Murray Tabb

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Torts Professor

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EDUCATION:

The University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK **May 2023**

Juris Doctor Candidate, GPA: 9.4/12 or 3.5/4.0, Class Rank: 47/174

- American Jurisprudence Awards: Torts; Administrative Law
- Activities: Oklahoma Law Review – Assistant Articles Editor; Outlaw – President 2021-2022; Business Law Society; Phi Delta Phi Honor Society; Elite Eight of OU Law 1L Moot Court Competition; Ruth Bader Ginsburg Inn of Court – Pupil; OU Law Admissions Recruiter and Tour Guide; Student Mentor

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK **May 2020**

Bachelor of Arts in Letters: Constitutional Studies

- Activities: Relay for Life – Executive Committee for Recruitment 2017-2020; Alpha Chi Omega; Pre-Law Society – Public Relations Chair 2018-2019 and Secretary Chair 2019-2020; Eta Sigma Phi Latin Honor Society

EXPERIENCE:

OU College of Law, Norman, OK **August 2022-Present**

Research Assistant

- Worked alongside Bankruptcy Professor Kara Bruce in researching, editing, and updating the Hornbook Series entitled, “The Law of Bankruptcy.”

McAfee & Taft, OKC, OK **May 2022-June 2022**

Summer Associate

- Reviewed and drafted transactional documents such as membership interest purchase agreements, amendments to company charters, and supplemental deeds of trust.
- Researched and drafted legal memorandum on banking issues, restructuring and reorganization issues, and oil and gas law.
- Drafted demand letters, objections to discovery requests, and deposition summaries.

OGE Energy Corp., OKC, OK **August 2021-December 2021**

Legal Extern

- Reviewed and drafted utility contracts and legal memoranda on employment law and labor issues.
- Updated employee compliance handbooks and tracked federal litigation on issues affecting the Company.

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc., OKC, OK **June 2021-August 2021**

Legal Intern

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda on a variety of issues in landlord tenant law, including a landlord’s duty to mitigate damages during the CDC Moratorium.
- Conducted client in-take interviews, summarized their legal issues, and responded to any client question or concern.

VOLUNTEER:

Name Change, Norman, OK **October 2020-Present**

- Partnered with Freedom Oklahoma to assist transgender individuals through the name change and/or gender marker change court process, which included filling out forms needed to complete a legal name change as well as offering general guidance for how to navigate county courts.

Relay for Life, Oklahoma **2011-Present**

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- **Taxing the First Amendment.** This Article examines an Ohio Supreme Court decision in *Lamar Advantage GP Co. v. Cincinnati*, which considered whether a selective tax on commercial billboards violated the First Amendment under freedom of the press. The Note explores the commercial speech doctrine and the level of scrutiny applied to various taxes on mediums of the press. Find the Article at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4219221.
- **Who Controls Decred?** This Article examines the Responsible Financial Innovation Act (RFIA) as it applies the Act within the context of digital assets, namely the cryptocurrency called Decred. This Article considers the taxation of digital assets through the Act and argues that Decred falls outside of its parameter.

INTERESTS:

- Painting with acrylics and oil
 - Scrapbooking
 - Running
 - Hunting with my dad
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BA/BS From **DeSales University**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 1, 2023**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Rutgers Business Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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CARLI J. FREDERICK

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October 1, 2022

I am writing to inquire about the 2023 Law Clerk position with the Honorable Jacob A. Brown. I believe that my grades, my collective experience on the Rutgers Business Law Review, my judicial internship with the Honorable Jerrold N. Poslusny, Jr. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, and my internships with both Pernod Ricard and Virtua Health would make me a valuable asset to your Chambers. Further, given my passion for bankruptcy, I believe your Chambers is an ideal place to learn more about this area of law and grow as I begin my legal career.

As a judicial intern to Judge Poslusny, I conducted extensive legal research and prepared memoranda regarding pending bankruptcy cases. Using the generous feedback I received from Judge Poslusny, I learned how to review and analyze complex issues, and improved my writing skills dramatically. In addition, over the course of my internship with Judge Poslusny, I developed an especially strong interest in bankruptcy law. I would love to apply this interest to my work for your Chambers, which will continue to expand my knowledge and skills in those areas of law.

Most recently, I worked in-house for Pernod Ricard USA as a Corporate and Transactions Intern and for Virtua Health, Inc.'s Office of General Counsel as a Summer Legal Intern. These positions allowed me to better understand the legal issues affecting businesses and have allowed me to work within a legal team. Further, I have developed valuable skills that can be applied to future positions, such as the ability to advise business colleagues on applicable legal risks in an understandable and practical way.

One consistent focus for me across my education and experience is the importance of research and writing skills. During my first year of law school, I did extensive research for my Legal Writing classes and gained important writing skills necessary to excel in the legal field. In addition to these classes, I was a Staff Editor on the Rutgers Business Law Review this past year and wrote a student note on the effects of unconstitutional municipal ordinances on families and businesses in bankruptcy. This year, I became an Articles Editor, where I am able to read all submissions and choose the direction of the next publication.

As a student-athlete, I bring a team-orientated mentality. I used this attribute during my first year of law school when the COVID-19 pandemic required me to make the most of the online learning experience and make important connections with my professors and fellow students. I am also very driven and motivated to work hard and perform to the best of my ability with every task or project I am given.

As the above demonstrates, I believe my work experience, work ethic, and values would be an ideal fit for your Chambers. If I can provide any additional information, please let me know. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Carli J. Frederick

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EDUCATION

Rutgers Law School

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2023

Camden, New Jersey

GPA: 3.35

Activities:

- *Rutgers Business Law Review*, Articles Editor
- Business Law Association, Member; Sport and Entertainment Law Society, Member
- Selected Coursework: Entrepreneurship Clinic, Business Organizations, Antitrust, Bankruptcy, Secured Transactions, Intellectual Property, Regulation of Securities Intermediaries

Honors and Scholarships:

- Dean's Scholarship, Merit Based
- Chicago Title Ins. Co. Scholarship; Dean George Stiles Harris Scholarship

DeSales University

Dual Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Business Administration, May 2020

Center Valley, Pennsylvania

GPA: 3.43

Activities:

- Model UN, Vice President
- Tutor and Note Taker for Philosophy and Business Courses

Philosophy: 3.84

Business Administration: 3.6

Honors and Scholarships:

- Dean's List, 7 Semesters
- Trustee Merit Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Virtua Health, Inc., Office of General Counsel

June 2022-August 2022

Summer Legal Intern, Marlton, NJ

- Researched and prepared memoranda concerning healthcare-specific legal issues including federal regulations regarding substance abuse confidentiality, HIPAA compliance, and the application of legal privileges/protections to insurance matters.
- Reviewed and consolidated information concerning client's ambulatory surgical center portfolio and litigation docket; this included the creation of informational dashboards for use by the client.
- Participated in operational meetings with internal clients, Office of General Counsel representatives, and outside legal counsel.

Pernod Ricard, USA

April 2022-May 2022

Corporate & Transactions Legal Intern, New York, NY

- Reviewed newly enacted laws and compiled a list of these relevant to the business.
- Researched digital coupons and established a plan to disseminate new information in a business-friendly manner.
- Conducted and documented a multistate survey on the permissibility of attaching edible flowers to a bottle of alcohol.

Hon. Jerrold N. Poslusny, Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

June 2021-December 2021

Intern, Camden, NJ

- Drafted opinions and memoranda to prepare the judge for motions, hearings, and adversary proceedings.
- Reviewed filings and completed legal research related to issues in complex Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy cases.

The Mercatus Center

June 2019-July 2019

Summer Outreach Intern, Arlington, VA

- Conducted research and wrote memoranda on the housing crisis in the West Coast states.
- Attended Senate Committee hearings and compiled summaries to send to the media team.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Lexis Proficiency Certification
- Softball & Fitness – Played softball throughout high school and part of college; now enjoy the gym and going to sporting events.
- Cooking/Baking – Slovakian background with delicious family recipes!

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Texas Tech University
Date of BA/BS	May 2017
JD/LLB From	Oklahoma City University School of Law
	http://law.okcu.edu/
Date of JD/LLB	May 14, 2023
Class Rank	50%
Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal?	Yes
Law Review/Journal	No
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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Dear, The Honorable Jacob A. Brown., United States Bankruptcy Judge:

Entering my fourth and final year of law school at Oklahoma City University, I have learned a number of things, but most importantly, some things just take time. Being formerly employed in a variety of different law practices has afforded me the opportunity to not only observe but work alongside many good attorney and mentors.

The word challenging took on new meaning when I found myself walking around Lubbock, Texas with a stack full of resumes and inquiring at any and every law firm if they needed legal assistance from someone with no legal experience. I was down to my last resume when the receptionist said you should try the Federal Public Defender's Office. During my last semester at Texas Tech, I went down to their office and observed Carly Barton and Brandon Beck. Mr. Beck made an immediate impression as he outlined the difference in details of working for a larger firm and now handling criminal appeals from federal sentencing.

For the first two and half years of law school I worked full time as a case manager at Parrish DeVaughn Injury Lawyers in Oklahoma City and attended night classes. Here I learned billboards work and if you want to practice law successfully you need to build a clientele. This past summer I was able to observe all the Magistrate and District Court Judges Dockets of the Western District of Oklahoma. This was great because I got to meet the Bar and most of the Judges. By the end of the summer, I was assisting Judge Shon Erwin facilitate settlement conferences.

Lastly I walked-on to the Texas Tech Football Team after failing to make the team at Oklahoma State. This experience was significant because I had never failed this big. All I knew to do was keep going. Because when one door closes there may be another one open right around the corner. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rodney Hester

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EDUCATION

Oklahoma City University School of Law

Candidate for Juris Doctor

Honors: CALI Awards – Civil Procedure I & II

Oklahoma City, OK

May 2023

Texas Tech University

B.A. in Political Science

Activities: Texas Tech Football Team

Lubbock, TX

May 2017

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Oklahoma

Legal Intern

Oklahoma City, OK

June 2022 – August 2022

- Developed knowledge of bankruptcy proceeding by attending oral arguments and dismissal proceedings.
- Scanned docket sheets of prior bankruptcy cases into electronic form.
- Overserved Federal Magistrate and District Judges presiding over an array of criminal and civil proceedings including *McGirt* trials.

Phillips Murrah P.C.

Legal Extern

Oklahoma City, OK

January 2022 – April 2022

- Prepared memoranda regarding the application of Oklahoma's Open Meetings Act to a newly formed rural water district.
- Reviewed a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Labor and National Labor Relations Board concerning their five-year collaboration. Drafted an article outlining possible impacts on firm clients for distribution and publication on the firm's website.

Parrish DeVaughn Injury Lawyers

Case Manager

Oklahoma City, OK

May 2019 – October 2021

- Provided support for approximately ninety clients through the claims process primarily for auto collisions.
- Support included contacting clients bi-weekly to manage treatment, assist with property damage, and drafting demand letters to the insurance companies.
- Prepared pleadings, discovery responses, subpoenas, summons for process service, and coordinated depositions for cases where lawsuits were filed.

Morales & Sparks, PLLC

Legal Assistant

Austin, TX

September 2018 – May 2019

- Drafted parole packets including completed rehabilitation programs and character reference letters in support of inmate release.
- Assisted in a successful DUI defense by conducting research on jurors for voir dire and reviewing body camera footage to be redacted for impermissible evidence.

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JD/LLB From	University of North Carolina School of Law
	https://law.unc.edu/
Date of JD/LLB	May 14, 2023
Class Rank	Below 50%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	North Carolina Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	Yes

Specialized Work Experience

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October 10, 2022

The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown:

I am a third-year law student at the University of North Carolina School of Law. I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers starting in the Fall of 2023. My resume, transcript, and writing sample are enclosed. The writing sample is a memo that I wrote to Chief Judge R. Bryan Harwell as his judicial intern analyzing whether to grant a motion to dismiss. My letters of recommendation will arrive separately from the following individuals:

Professor Melissa B. Jacoby
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Professor Nicole M. Downing
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Professor Rachel I. Gurvich
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I am particularly interested in clerking with you due to my interest in bankruptcy law. During the Fall of 2021, I took Bankruptcy Law and first discovered my passion for the field. During the next semester, I took Advanced Bankruptcy, in which I deepened my understanding of bankruptcy law and wrote a 30-page research paper on how courts may consider the “good faith” requirement in Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

While I recognize that I did not perform as well in Business Associations this past semester as I would have liked (in part due to an illness during my final exam), I believe that I will be prepared to deal with all legal issues that may arise throughout my clerkship because of the research and writing skills that I have developed on the *North Carolina Law Review*, in my Advanced Legal Research class, and during my judicial internships. Furthermore, I will be prepared to address many business-related issues given my experience this past summer working on complex business transactions and evaluating dozens of contracts as a legal intern at Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or telephone number if you should need any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dylan Jones

Enclosures

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, Chapel Hill, NC

J.D., expected May 2023; GPA: 3.02

- *North Carolina Law Review*, *Staff Member*
- Carolina Law's First-Generation Professionals, *Co-President* – Hosted events aimed at inclusion and facilitated a mentorship program for first-generation law students.
- Christian Legal Society, *McIntyre-Whichard Legal Fellow*
- Innocence Project, *Case Manager* – Directed and assisted eight students investigating a claim of innocence made by a death row inmate.
- 55 Hours Pro Bono Service, including project with law firm serving asylum seekers in North Carolina.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Chapel Hill, NC

B.A., Peace, War & Defense and Political Science, Arabic minor, December 2019

Dean's List (4 semesters); GPA: 3.36

- *The Internationalist* Undergraduate Journal for Foreign Affairs, *Managing Editor* – Guided twelve student editors, selected article authors, and published an annual piece on foreign affairs.
- Refugee Tutoring Program, *Volunteer* – Tutored and mentored the children of Karen refugees who fled Myanmar and resettled in Chapel Hill, NC.

EXPERIENCE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 18, Hillsborough, NC

Legal Extern, August – December 2022

- Negotiating plea agreements and conducting initial appearances with defendants and defense counsel.
- Leading and trying criminal bench trials for misdemeanor charges.

SUNBELT RENTALS, INC., Fort Mill, SC

Legal Intern, May – August 2022

- Conducted legal research related to corporate law and commercial litigation.
- Evaluated and redlined contracts and settlement drafts to ensure they follow best legal practices.
- Created a 50-state survey on state-imposed limitations to contract enforcement.

HON. SHERRI LYDON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SC, Florence, SC

Judicial Intern, December 2020, June – August 2021

- Conducted legal research to provide guidance on diverse issues ranging from criminal law to insurance law.
- Prepared memoranda of law related to jury *voir dire* and other topics in preparation for trials.

HON. R. BRYAN HARWELL, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SC, Florence, SC

Judicial Intern, May 2021 – June 2021

- Observed court proceedings, including sentencings, plea hearings, motion hearings, and one trial.
- Prepared memoranda of law related to crimes of violence, contract disputes, and tort litigation.

LUMBEE HOMES, Darlington, SC

General Manager, May 2017 – July 2020

- Administered the accounts of 20+ clients and supervised three-member staff.
- Developed training related to sales, finance, and customer satisfaction.
- Worked throughout college in administrative, accounting, and managerial roles.

LANGUAGE & INTERESTS

Arabic language (advanced proficiency), staying engaged with my tribe (Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina), and exploring the outdoors.

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	May 2018
JD/LLB From	Indiana University Maurer School of Law http://www.law.indiana.edu
Date of JD/LLB	May 6, 2023
Class Rank	50%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

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September 19, 2022

The Honorable Jacob Brown
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street, Room 4-413
Jacksonville, FL 32202-4247

Dear Judge Brown:

I am a third-year student at Indiana University Maurer School of Law and a Notes Editor on the *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality*. I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers starting in 2023. Your direct mentorship and a federal court exposure will solidify a strong foundation for my career.

It would be an honor to work in a chambers with a diverse judge. I will bring a perspective of an immigrant and a first-generation college graduate to your chambers. I was born in Punjab, India, grew up in Branson, Missouri, and attended college at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). At IUPUI, I took a rigorous credit load of 21-27 credits each semester, volunteered as a tutor for K-12 students, represented the Honors College as Senator, and interned at the Marion County Public Defender Agency. My interest in a legal career was cemented after being exposed to the courtroom setting and conversing with attorneys. While at IUPUI, I also completed a 30-page qualitative research paper about terrorist attacks against airports in South Asia and presented these findings at a national conference in Chicago. Ultimately, I decided to complete my Bachelors in two years because I had my sights set on a legal career and was recognized as one of the Top 100 IUPUI students. Upon graduation, I studied for the LSAT while working for my family's business, where I managed the motel team and created promotions to increase reservations.

I worked at two law firms for my summer internships where I improved my research, writing, and communication skills. I drafted motions to dismiss for federal and state standards, completed multiple motions for summary judgment, and drafted internal memoranda for commercial litigation and toxic torts matters. I also assisted with a new nonprofit formation in the State of Indiana and communicated directly with in-house counsel to prepare for an ethics meeting regarding FCPA cases. I received direct mentorship from the Department Chair of the Corporate group to learn about business development for the future. My experiences at Barnes & Thornburg LLP and Lewis Wagner LLP have laid a foundation for me to clerk in your chambers and then pursue a career in litigation afterwards.

I make meaningful contributions on teams and value collaborative opportunities. For example, though my first year of law school was fully virtual, I consciously connected with classmates. I was honored to be selected as the 1L representative to the Student Bar Association and the Diversity & Inclusion Chair. Additionally, I voiced students' comments and concerns as a Student Advisor on the Dean's Advisory Council. Currently, I am interning with Dr. Sasha Hamdani, a psychiatrist, where I research and write mental-health educational modules for a new app. After her feedback, I design the content and upload it directly into the app. I have learned to make suggestions while adapting my style to her preference to make sure the psychiatrist's vision remains true.

At Maurer, I am also actively involved in my classes. I especially enjoyed my Business Planning class with retired Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan, in which I collaborated with my classmates to complete an LLC project. This classroom experience was analogous to my law firm experience, where I worked closely with a team through 4,500 dockets in a multidistrict litigation case, reviewed and summarized depositions, and presented findings to the partners.

My diverse background, law firm experience, and leadership qualities would make me a strong asset in your chambers. Enclosed please find my resume, law school and undergraduate transcripts, letters of recommendations, and a writing sample. Thank you for considering my application. Please contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer School of Law Bloomington, IN
J.D. Candidate (GPA: 3.423) Dean's Honors (Fall 2020, Spring 2022) May 2023

- Recipient, Michael Maurer Scholarship (full merit-based scholarship)
- Notes Editor, *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality*, 2022-2023
- Top Grade (A*) in Law and Biomedical Advance, Spring 2022
- Diversity and Inclusion Chair and 1L Representative, Student Bar Association
- Vice President, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
- Student Advisor, Dean's Advisory Council
- Pro Bono, Wills Project, Outreach for Legal Literacy, and Incarcerated Individuals Legal Assistance Project
- Research Assistant, Dean Austen Parrish (June-August 2020)

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN
B.S. in Criminal Justice & Minor in Psychology (GPA: 3.526) May 2018

- Honors: Top 100 Student, William Plater Medallion - Civic Engagement, Honors College Scholar, Dean's List

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Barnes & Thornburg, LLP Indianapolis, IN
Summer Associate May 2022–August 2022

- Researched and drafted internal memoranda for commercial litigation group, completed motion for summary judgment for mass torts litigation group, and summarized FCPA cases involving nonprofits organizations
- Completed 1023-EZ forms for nonprofit organizations and corresponded with clients
- Reviewed dockets, summarized depositions, and presented information for multidistrict litigation cases

Lewis Wagner, LLP Indianapolis, IN
Summer Associate May 2021–August 2021

- Drafted a motion for summary judgment regarding insurance claims for trucking litigation group
- Researched and drafted memoranda for commercial, employment, and medical malpractice litigation groups
- Researched asbestos regulations in 1900s and drafted 30 pages for CLE presentation on class action lawsuits

Marion County Public Defender Agency Indianapolis, IN
Paralegal Intern February–May 2018

- Shadowed attorneys, observed client and witness interviews, and attended jail visits and felony jury trials

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Focus Genie Kansas City, KS
Intern for Dr. Sasha Hamdani (Psychiatrist) March 2022–Present

- Research, draft, and design mental health content for upcoming app

Peach Tree Inn Branson, MO
Manager May 2018–March 2020

- Trained team on Booking.com and Expedia extranets; created new promotions to increase bookings

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN
Research Assistant to Dr. Molly Block

- Completed a research paper on terrorist attacks airports in South Asia using routine activities theory and presented findings Midwest Criminal Justice Association conference (Sept. 2018)

Maker Space, Facilitator/Mentor (Indianapolis, IN) January–March 2018

- Designed STEM lesson plans, provided demonstrations, and conducted labs for Girl Scouts and IPS students

Beacon of Hope, Crisis Interventionist Specialist (Indianapolis, IN) January–April 2018

- Answered incoming calls at crisis center, filled assessment forms, and assisted with protective order filings

ENGAGEMENT, LANGUAGES, AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: Punjabi (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Spanish (proficient)

Interests: Escape Room enthusiast, watersports and ziplining in Branson, MO, and listening to podcasts: On Purpose with Jay Shetty and Women of Impact

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **August 2019**
 JD/LLB From **The University of Memphis--Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law**
<http://www.memphis.edu/law/index.php>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2022**
 Class Rank **30%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **University of Memphis Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Tennessee**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **Yes**

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work
Experience **Appellate**

Recommenders

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The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
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Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
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Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown,

I graduated in 2022 from the University of Memphis Law School and I write to apply for a term clerkship in your chambers beginning August 2023.

As a Tennessee native who often visits Florida, it would be a pleasure to clerk in the beautiful city of Jacksonville. I hope to practice in bankruptcy and welcome the opportunity to learn from your experience as an attorney and bankruptcy judge. I currently serve as a law clerk to the late Judge John E. Williams on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. I am optimistic that my Court of Appeals clerkship has prepared me to engage with the issues that face a bankruptcy court in a beneficial way.

While in law school, I received the Business Law Certification, completing courses on bankruptcy, secured transactions, corporate taxation, and mergers and acquisitions. Furthermore, the breadth of my experience reflects a passion for legal research and writing. I previously served as a Senior Staff member for *The University of Memphis Law Review*. As a judicial extern, I researched complex issues of federal and state law and prepared a draft dispositive order for review by District Judge Mark S. Norris and his law clerks.

Enclosed please find my resume, Memphis Law School transcript, and a writing sample. The writing sample is a draft response in opposition to a motion for interlocutory appeal prepared while I was a law clerk for a litigation firm. Please also consider letters of recommendation under separate cover from my former employer, Mr. Kevin E. Snider, and two of my Memphis Law Professors: Daniel M. Schaffzin and Charles Webb.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State of Tennessee, 2022 (pending swearing in)

EDUCATION

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

May 2022

GPA: 3.1/4.0 (Class rank: 39/129)

- Honors: Senior Staff, Volume 52 *University of Memphis Law Review* (Staff, Volume 51); Dean's Distinguished Service Award – Silver; Business Law Certificate
- Activities: Peer Mentor to Class of 2022; Business and Tax Law Society

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science & Government

GPA: 3.45/4.0

May 2019

- Activities: Phi Gamma Delta; University of Tennessee Investment Group

EXPERIENCE

Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals

September 2022-Present

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable John E. Williams

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

January 2022-June 2022

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Mark S. Norris

Drafted dispositive order granting in part and denying in part summary judgment; compiled sentencing scripts and memoranda; gathered pertinent filings prior to meeting with Judge Norris to discuss sentencings of criminal defendants; researched case law pertaining to minute federal issues and drafted research memoranda outlining their parameters; drafted various legal documents, including changes of plea and orders granting pro hac vice.

Snider & Horner, PLLC

July 2021-April 2022

Law Clerk

Researched and drafted motions on various legal issues, including contract law, tort law, and corporate litigation; prepared mediation statements and coordinated mediation between mediator, client, and opposing counsel; attended trials and motion hearings with senior attorneys in Shelby County Court; drafted Requests for Interrogatories and Production of Documents, Requests for Admission, and Rule 26 Initial Disclosures; responded to discovery requests from opposing counsel; filed documents in Shelby County Court, Fayette County Court, and the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee; drafted Answer in Opposition to Application for Interlocutory Appeal.

Shelby County District Attorney's Office

Summer 2021

Legal Extern

Obtained a temporary practice license from the Tennessee Supreme Court and represented the State of Tennessee in 10 preliminary hearings before the Honorable William C. Turner; performed witness intake interviews to prepare witnesses for direct and cross examination in preliminary hearings.

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 Date of BA/BS **May 2020**
 JD/LLB From **Mercer University--Walter F. George School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=51104&yr=2011
 Date of JD/LLB **May 13, 2023**
 Class Rank **33%**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
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Specialized Work Experience

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Rebekah Mabe

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Judge Brown,

My name is Rebekah Mabe and I am a third-year student at Mercer University School of Law. I am writing because I am interested in the opportunity to serve as a Judicial Clerk for the coming 2023 year. I first became interested in an opportunity to work as a Judicial Clerk because of my summer clerking experience in the Atlanta Fulton County Superior Court System. I was exposed to a wide variety of conflicts and disputes. I experienced the breadth and depth of the Court System and how impactful the law is on the everyday person. One of my passions is to help people, and I believe the best way for me to help people is through the law. My decision to go to law school was motivated by my passion to serve the community around me. On an everyday basis, I want to see and experience how I can provide some sort of insight or help to those who share the community I live in. Working for the United States Bankruptcy Court would allow me to combine my career motivations with my own personal passions. Having the opportunity to do meaningful research and writing which will go on to help cure disputes, that so many people experience, in the most fair and equitable way possible is something I am motivated and passionate to do.

In specific, my interest in the United States Bankruptcy Court stems from the legal tasks and research that is required for the role as well as the general location of chambers. I have family in the area and have grown up visiting the Jacksonville area my whole life. Having the opportunity to work with Bankruptcy law in such a wonderful area that is so close to my family is a goal I aspire to achieve. Additionally, the United States Bankruptcy Court hears a variety of issues that require a high level of comprehension, understanding, and refined legal research and writing skills. I've found that Bankruptcy Court is very unique. Bankruptcy Court enables people to have a second chance by allowing those who come before the Court to make a plan and move forward. For me, the opportunity to work closely on these matters before the Court would be a dream come true, as I strive to exercise my legal research and writing skills at the highest level to help cure disputes in the most efficient and impartial way possible. Most importantly, my interest in working for you is your excellence and understanding of legal knowledge and your ability to impart those legal skills with me. I've had the opportunity to read several of your orders and I'm familiar with your time and work at Akerman. Your knowledge and understanding of the law is a goal I strive to achieve in my own career, as your orders, zealous advocacy, and compassion for those that come before you always reflect a deep understanding of the issues at hand with a well-founded and established legal ruling.

Since my time as an undergraduate at The University of Georgia, I have committed myself to gain tangible experience and understanding on a diverse range of legal practices. At Mercer Law, I have strived to improve as a legal researcher and writer as a member of Mercer Law's Legal Writing Certificate Program. Outside of the classroom, I, also, had the opportunity to see first-hand how Family Law and Real Estate Law operate. Specifically, I learned how to properly research and prepare relevant material when working for Classic City Legal. I, also, was fortunate enough to have gained tangible experience by directly working with numerous clients, mediators, and attorneys at The Mediation Center of Savannah. During my time at The Mediation Center of Savannah, I facilitated mediations by writing mediation agreements, notarizing the agreements, and ensuring that all essential documents were distributed and recorded with all parties. In my time clerking for the Superior Court of Fulton County under Judge Richardson, I worked on an array of projects including legal research and drafting legal memorandum, while also attending various Court proceedings. Throughout my time Clerking with the Fulton County Superior Court, I gained tangible experience writing and researching on an array of legal issues and topics relating to Criminal, Civil, and Business matters. Most recently, I have had the opportunity to clerk for the Georgia Court of Appeals under Judge Gobeil. During this time, I have gained and refined my existing legal research and writing skills. Additionally, I learned how to focus in on the true issues at hand while maintaining impartiality and emphasizing the rule of law. My time at the Georgia Court of Appeals has taught me the importance of working cohesively with the Judge, Staff Attorneys, and Clerks to formulate an easily understandable ruling that is grounded in sound legal reasoning.

Ultimately, my greatest asset I can offer is not just my experience with legal work and client relations, but rather, it is my passion for serving others and ability to adapt to new challenges and tasks with ease. While in Law School, I have made it a point to remain true to my roots as I strive to embody public-spiritedness, respect, and empathy in creating meaningful relationships and a productive work environment, and I approach each day in the office with the same values. I can guarantee that when I join any office I'm placed into, I will undoubtedly bring a positive attitude, a sense of natural leadership, and I ensure I will strive to communicate effectively at all times.

I have attached a resume highlighting my education and work experience. I truly hope to have the opportunity to interview with you for this position as I know I would serve as a valuable addition to the United States Bankruptcy Court. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Very Best,
Rebekah Mabe

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Education

Mercer University School of Law

Third Year (c/o 2023) *Juris Doctor Candidate*

GPA: 86.232 / 99 pt. GPA scale

Class Percentile: 33%

Activities: Association of Women Law Students, Immigration Law Society, Student Bar Association

Representative, CALI Award of Excellence: Advanced Legal Writing, Bootle Inn of Court member, Drake Inn of Court member

Macon, GA

May 2023

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Religion Minor

Honors: Deans List, Cum Laude

Athens, GA

May 2020

Work Experience:

Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, GA- Clerk (Honorable Judge E. Richardson)

May 2021- August 2021

- Attended and observed judicial proceedings for criminal and civil matters, including Behavioral Health and Treatment Court.
- Drafted motions and summaries of trial transcripts.
- Completed a total of 14 research assignments and drafted research memoranda for each.
- Drafted final orders involving intellectual property, discovery disputes, habeas corpus, and foreclosure sales.
- Completed an independent research project discussing legal aid organizations throughout Georgia.
- Observed and assisted *voir dire*.
- Attended pre-trial hearings and created legal and research memoranda for each.

The Mediation Center, Savannah, GA- Mediation Support

May 2021- August 2021

- Researched and compiled high volume data sets by using excel and R-coding.
- Facilitated mediation via zoom by admitting and moving parties and the mediator as needed.
- Completed a total of 6 independent research projects regarding Georgia's judicial circuits and mediation statistics.
- Drafted and sent finalized Mediation agreements to all parties.
- Conducted Domestic Violence screenings with clients prior to beginning mediation.
- Notarized mediation agreements and recorded them with the Mediation Center.
- Completed Mediation Certification.

Georgia Court of Appeals, Atlanta, GA- Clerk (Honorable Judge Gobeil)

May 2022 – August 2022

- Regularly attended and observed oral arguments at the Court of Appeals and Georgia Supreme Court.
- Created research memoranda on a variety of legal issues including criminal, family, constitutional, and personal injury law matters.
- Completed over 10 independent legal research projects discussing case related issues that arose during oral arguments.
- Drafted over 15 record and transcript summaries to be used in the opinion drafting process.
- Prepared initial opinions for Judge's consideration prior to publishing opinions.

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of GA- Intern (Judge Paul Bonapfel)

January 2023- April 2023

- This is a prospective internship that will end prior to the start date of this position.

Activities & Community Involvement

2018 Classic City Legal- Legal Intern • 2018-2020 Children's Miracle Network Team Leader - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta • 2017 University of Georgia HEROs Fundraising Coordinator • Member of Georgia's Access to Justice Committee • 2017 Crazy Tomato Server and Hostess – Johnson City, TN • 2017-2018 Vitesse Soccer Coach- Johnson City, TN • 2017 Munsey Homeless Shelter "Melting Pot" Coordinator- Johnson City, TN • Advanced Spanish • Summer 2018 Study Abroad-Amsterdam, Netherlands • 2019-2020 University of Georgia Chip's Nation Suicide Prevention President • 2017 – 2018 Congressional Campaign Intern for Georgia's 10th District • 2022 Georgia Latino Law Foundation Intern Coordinator •

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	May 2013
JD/LLB From	The Florida State University College of Law
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Date of JD/LLB	May 1, 2023
Class Rank	25%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Florida State University Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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September 23, 2022

The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as one of your law clerks. I am currently in my third year at Florida State University College of Law where I am on scholarship and serve as an Article Editor of the FSU Law Review.

During law school, I have focused on developing skills critical to success as a law clerk. Specifically, I am a strong legal researcher and writer and have taken every opportunity to improve these skills. Instead of taking courses with exams, I have purposely taken writing-based courses. Last semester alone, I produced three thirty-page papers as well as numerous smaller assignments. One of those papers, which I have included as my writing sample, proposed supplements to U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Withhold Release Order procedures targeting forced labor in U.S. supply chains. This piece was the single student paper chosen through a college-wide competition with a blind selection process to be published in the upcoming issue of the FSU Law Review. While requiring significantly more effort and planning, my decision to take on more time-intensive writing courses paid off in grades as well. Last school year, I performed in the top seven percent of my class.

Furthermore, while many applicants may have higher grades than I present, I am proud of my performance considering two immediate family members have gone through cancer treatment during my time in law school. I believe that this detail indicates my ability to compartmentalize emotions and appropriately prioritize obligations in a way which would be valuable as a law clerk.

While not directly in line with bankruptcy law, thanks to tax professor Steve Johnson whose course I took last summer, I have a strong interest in code-driven areas of law. To that detail, I am currently enrolled in Bankruptcy Law with that same professor who I will serve as a research assistant for next semester.

Florida is home to me, so a clerkship here would be a very special way to begin my legal career. Thank you for your time in considering my application.

Sincerely,
Laura Moore

LAURA E. MOORE

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EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, Florida 2020-2023

- Garnet Law Scholarship (merit-based)
- Florida State University Law Review Article Editor, Staff Editor
- Upper-Level GPA: 3.875; Upper-Level Class Rank: 15/201 (top 7%)
- Legal Writing & Research I: A
- Legal Writing & Research II: A
- Advanced Legal Writing: A
- Taxation I: A
- FSU Law Research Center Gold Research Award

Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Alabama 2009-2013

- B.S. in Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
- B.A. in Dance Performance, *Cum Laude*
- The Hilltop News: Arts & Entertainment Editor
- Dance Department Student Coordinator
- Nina Kirsanova Academic and Creative Excellence in Dance Award
- Birmingham-Southern College Fine Arts Society Excellence in Dance Award

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Justice—Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section intern 2022

- Performed legal research and writing services for sealed cases on topics such as Safety Valve sentencing eligibility, wiretap evidence authentication, and extradition proceedings

Office of the Attorney General, Florida—Criminal Appeals intern 2022

Innocence Project of Florida intern 2022

U.S. Attorney's Office, D.C.—National Security Section intern 2021

- Performed legal research and writing services on topics including the prosecution of January 6th Capitol Riot cases, the application of *Miranda* rights in foreign countries (e.g., to kidnapping suspect in Haiti), public authority defense application

Research Assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Kahn, Florida State University College of Law 2021

- Conducted legal research on tort law and tax law topics

U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps Summer Internship Program 2021

Ballet Instructor, Competition Coach, Rehearsal Director, and Choreographer 2012-2020

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, *Cutting Slavery from U.S. Supply Chains*, Fla. St. U. L. Rev., Vol. 50 (forthcoming)

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Christian Legal Society, Vice President, Florida State University College of Law
- Certified yoga instructor

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 Date of JD/LLB **May 8, 2023**
 Class Rank **10%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **University of Richmond Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
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Specialized Work Experience

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September 27, 2022

The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street, 4th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Brown:

Please accept these materials as my application to clerk in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. After graduating from the University of Richmond this May, I plan to stay on the East Coast to practice. Clerking in Jacksonville would let me explore the culture, cuisine, and temperate winters of Florida and gain new perspectives on my beloved home region, the Deep South. Additionally, in your chambers, I hope to learn about crafting concise and persuasive analytical frameworks and getting at the heart of a legal issue.

Further, I am specifically seeking out a bankruptcy clerkship because I am drawn to a bankruptcy court's unique mix of litigation and statutory interpretation. A bankruptcy clerkship would also allow me to learn how bankruptcy courts and practitioners balance the needs of both debtors and creditors throughout bankruptcy proceedings. Further, I would be able to serve Jacksonville and Northwest Florida's residents and businesses by aiding both debtors who have fallen into financial distress and their creditors. This will help prepare me for my future practice with these skills learned and honed while clerking.

During law school, I have sought out numerous experiences that have given me the skills needed to support you and your chambers as a law clerk. I am currently taking Bankruptcy and Secured Transactions this fall, which have helped open my eyes to the world of bankruptcy topics such as liens, automatic stays, and exempted property. My summer associate positions this summer at Mitchell Williams and Martin Tate allowed me to learn even more about litigation and federal statutes as I wrote memos related to state and federal matters such as admiralty law, minimum wage claims, and choice-of-law disputes. Further, my work on *University of Richmond Law Review* helped me develop my editorial and citation skills and led my peers to promote me to an Articles Editor because I can scrutinize difficult sources. Additionally, during my first law school summer, I interned under the Honorable Thomas L. Parker in the Western District of Tennessee. I gained experience in federal and state law as I drafted research memoranda and orders on dispositive motions for cases related to arbitration, appraisal provisions, and qualified immunity. By observing trials and sentencings throughout the Western District, I saw how judges balance the intricate procedures of federal court while still looking out for the best interests of vulnerable parties.

Attached are my resume, transcript, and writing sample for your reference. Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully



Catherine G. Norwood

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EDUCATION

University of Richmond School of Law

Candidate for Juris Doctor

Richmond, VA

May 2023

- GPA: 3.84, Top 10%
- Honors: Articles Editor, *University of Richmond Law Review*; Treasurer, McNeill Law Society
- Activities: Richmond Women's Law; Law & Business Forum; VCU Medical-Legal Partnership

College of William & Mary

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in History

Williamsburg, VA

May 2020

- GPA: 3.84
- Maintained part-time employment throughout undergraduate studies
- Honors: Phi Alpha Theta (History) Honor Society, Spotswood Society Tour Guide (Department of the Historic Campus)
- Study Abroad: Spent junior year at the University of Oxford, Herford College, England

EXPERIENCE

Martin, Tate, Morrow & Marston P.C.

Summer Associate

Memphis, TN

July – August 2022

- Researched caselaw for memoranda involving state and federal matters around statute of frauds, choice-of-law disputes, punitive damages, and unseaworthiness in maritime law.
- Drafted a discovery motion under the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure

Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, P.L.L.C.

Summer Associate

Little Rock, AR

May – June 2022

- Researched caselaw for memoranda involving state and federal laws around data privacy, municipal bonds, minimum-wage claims, and contractual stipulations in non-compete agreements
- Researched and collaborated on posts for the firm's environmental law blog

Hon. Thomas L. Parker, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Judicial Intern

Memphis, TN

May 2021 – July 2021

- Conducted research and drafted research memoranda related to trespass, arbitration provisions, indemnification, and the admission of medical expert testimony
- Drafted orders, motions, and other work product centered around a district court's sentencing discretion, section 1983 claims, compassionate release petitions, and appraisal provisions

Legal Aid Society of Northeast Arkansas

Volunteer

Jonesboro, AR

June – August 2020

- Remotely assisted staff attorneys with information searches for summonses for protection hearings

Legal Aid of Southeastern Virginia

Intern for Family Law Clinic

Williamsburg, VA

February 2020 – March 2020

- Organized and summarized staff attorney files centered around protection hearings and custody disputes

District Attorney's Office of Shelby County

Intern in the Victim and Witness Division

Memphis, TN

May – August 2018

- Organized and cataloged arrest reports and sent out trial reports to victims
- Recorded victim and witnesses' preliminary testimony for felony and misdemeanor domestic violence cases
- Shadowed prosecutorial staff and observed criminal felony and misdemeanor trials

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enjoys hiking, travelling, and art history. Member of the Oxford Law Society.

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JD/LLB From	Roger Williams University School of Law
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Date of JD/LLB	May 20, 2023
Class Rank	33%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Roger Williams University Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations **Just The Beginning Foundation**

Recommenders

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September 20, 2022

The Honorable Bankruptcy Judge Jacob A. Brown
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida
The Bryan Simpson Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Courtroom 4C (4th Floor)
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Judge Brown:

Please find my application for the 2023–2024 term law clerk position in your chambers. I am a third-year law student at Roger Williams University School of Law on the *Roger Williams University Law Review* with prior bankruptcy chambers experience.

Prior to law school, I counseled student loan borrowers in distressed situations by educating them on insolvency and Department of Education repayment assistance plans. My experiences connecting to and collaborating with my clients allowed me to assist Judge Diane Finkle’s work on the U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island and the litigants in our courthouse on sensitive matters. My time there provided me with a firm foundation for understanding the challenges of a rigorous docket, and I am confident that I can positively contribute to solving these challenges as your judicial clerk. Academically, I have strived to excel in all my doctrinal classes. This drive led me to joining the *Roger Williams University Law Review* and my position as the Rhode Island Editor. Additionally, I work one-on-one with Professors Andrew C. Spacone and Akilah N. Folami as their teaching and research assistants for the business organizations, securities regulation, mergers and acquisitions, wills, trusts, and estates courses, and we regularly collaborate to form weekly student assignments. These collaboration, research, and writing skills will continue to be strengthened by my future work with Sensata Technologies, Inc. and Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd.

I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about the contributions I can make in your chambers. Please find enclosed my resume, transcript, and writing sample. Letters of recommendation from Professors Andrew C. Spacone and Colleen P. Murphy will come under separate cover. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Arya Omshehe

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EDUCATION:

Roger Williams University School of Law

Bristol, Rhode Island

Candidate for Juris Doctor

May 2023

Honors: *Roger Williams University Law Review*, Rhode Island Editor; 1st place, Beckley Student Writing Competition (2022); Recipient of Jurisprudence Merit Scholarship.

Activities: Multi-Cultural Law Students Association, Vice President; Barbri, Student Ambassador; Voluntary Income Tax Assistance, Pro Bono Student Leader & Tax Preparer.

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, California

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

May 2019

Honors: Dean's List, multiple semesters

Activities: CSUF Pre-Law Society

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Rhode Island

Providence, Rhode Island

Judicial Intern for Judge Diane Finkle

May 2021–August 2021

Drafted internal and bench memoranda. Researched appellate bankruptcy case law, procedure, and jurisdiction. Managed the judicial lien avoidance and Chapter 13 trustee proposed order confirmation dockets. Met weekly with the Judge and discussed upcoming cases on the docket and calendar. Recommended final disposition of pre-trial and post-trial motions with the clerks.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Sensata Technologies, Inc.

Attleboro, Massachusetts

Corporate Counsel Extern

August 2022–Present

Draft letters of intent, heads of agreement, and memorandums of understanding. Outline settlement demands received for strengths and weaknesses. Attend stakeholder requested legal meetings, identify discussed issues and risks during daily legal staff meetings, and research and apply the relevant law to the facts in legal memoranda.

Roger Williams University School of Law

Bristol, Rhode Island

Teaching Assistant, Professor Akilah N. Folami

August 2022–Present

Manage Professor Akilah N. Folami's other teaching assistants. Prepare weekly doctrinal estate planning study questions. Help students improve exam writing and answers in weekly office hour meetings.

Teaching Assistant, Professor Andrew C. Spacone

August 2021–Present

Business Organizations, Securities Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions

Prepare weekly academic projects for Professor Andrew C. Spacone. Draft memoranda answering a myriad of corporate business-centric questions. Meet weekly to discuss my research and analysis.

Ursillo, Teitz & Ritch, Ltd.

Providence, Rhode Island

Summer, Fall, and Spring Associate

May 2022–Present

Draft legal memoranda on issues of labor contract negotiations and grievances, open meeting laws, and public records requests. Draft agreements for 12 R.I. municipalities and other various high-net-worth clients on commercial purchases and sales, ground leases, industrial leases, leasehold mortgages, and R.I. tax revaluations and appeals. Attend client and attorney meetings to assist the partners in their practices on municipal, land use, banking, and commercial law matters.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

Law Offices of Atoosa Vakili

Irvine, California

Legal Assistant Intern, Immigration/Naturalization

July 2017–July 2018

Worked with the managing partner to help immigrants become citizens. Prepared prospective clients for attorney-client meetings. Organized the attorneys’ hearings and meetings calendars. Drafted USCIS documents for asylum seekers before the Supreme Court reversed the enjoinder granted by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on the President’s executive order banning Muslim country travels.

KLG Law Group, LLP.

Mission Viejo, California

Legal Assistant Intern, Workers’ Compensation

May 2018–July 2018

Drafted research memoranda on covered injuries, treatments, medical evaluations, and ratings. Researched California Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board case opinions and regulations to provide injured workers awards and settlements for lost earnings from work-related injury or illness.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Alliance Loan Support, LLC.

Santa Ana, California

Student Loan Senior Processor

March 2020–September 2020

Explained the details and requirements of all Department of Education repayment plans for student loan borrowers. Drafted rehabilitation, consolidation, and forbearance requests. Researched the CARES Act and regularly trained the processing department as student loan servicers implemented new policies affecting borrowers, resulting in informed clients and increased satisfaction with our response to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mirabella Group, LLC.

Newport Beach, California

Student Loan Advisor, Processing Department

July 2018–March 2020

Prepared student loan borrowers to enter repayment by accounting total income and assets. Drafted persuasive income-based, pay-as-you-earned, and income-contingent repayment plan requests resulting in fair and affordable payments and satisfied clients.

SKILLS: PACER Case Management; NextGen CM/ECF; Lexis and Westlaw research.

LANGUAGES: Bilingual in English and Farsi.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Rhode Island Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Northeast American Bankruptcy Institute; Iranian American Bar Association; Public Investors Advocate Bar Association.

PUBLICATIONS:

Strolling Through Citrus Groves, Strutting into Country Clubs: A Securities Venture of Investment, Risk, Profit & Rift, 29 PIABA B.J. (forthcoming summer 2023).

2021 Survey of Rhode Island Case Law, *Kumble v. Voccola*, 253 A.3d 1248 (R.I. 2021), 27 ROGER WILLIAMS U. L. REV. 580 (2022).

PRESENTATIONS:

Featured Speaker and Panelist, Why the R.I Supreme Court’s decision in *Tiernan v. Magaziner* affects R.I. State employees who collect workers’ compensation, *Impact Decisions Committee — Civil Case Law Update*, RHODE ISLAND BAR ASSOCIATION (2022).

Featured Speaker and Panelist, The Confrontation Clause, the United States Supreme Court, and *Hemphill v. New York*, *Impact Decisions Committee — Criminal Case Law Update*, RHODE ISLAND BAR ASSOCIATION (2022).

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 JD/LLB From **The George Washington University Law School**
<https://www.law.gwu.edu/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2023**
 Class Rank **50%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
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Specialized Work Experience

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September 16, 2022

The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Florida
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
Suite 3-150
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown,

I am a third-year law student from Cyprus at The George Washington University Law School and Associate of the *George Washington Law Review*. I am writing to express my interest in a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. My professional experiences, along with my academic achievements, prepared me to excel in this position.

This past summer, I worked as a summer associate at Allegaert Berger & Vogel in New York, where I was exposed to a variety of aspects of commercial litigation that included commercial contracts, business torts, bankruptcy, and financial fraud cases. I worked on drafting, editing, and cite-checking briefs, motions, legal memoranda and other litigation papers. Last summer, I interned for the Honorable Mark W. Pedersen of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York, where I had the opportunity to hone my written and oral advocacy skills. I drafted decisions for changes of venue, wrote motions to appoint counsel, and worked on contractual disputes, and Fourth Amendment issues. The strength of my writing skills is further supported by the work I completed for the Honorable Evan J. Wallach of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, where I focused my research on the extraterritorial application of the U.S. Constitution and the First Amendment implications of embedded journalism and its alternatives.

Attached for your review are my resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, and writing sample. If given the opportunity, I will offer my passion, knowledge, and attention to detail to meaningfully contribute to the work of your chambers.

Thank you for considering my application. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,

Michalis Polygiannis

MICHALIS POLYGIANNIS

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

J.D., Concentration in Business & Finance Law

Expected May 2023

Journal: *The George Washington Law Review*, Associate

Note: “*Fighting Disinformation Campaigns; The Spread of Russian Fake News On Social Media In The Context Of Preserving America’s First Amendment*”;

Activities: Corporate and Business Law Society, International Law Society

The George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, D.C.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, in International Affairs and Russian Language and Literature

May 2020

Honors: Dean’s Academic Presidential Scholarship, Dean’s List 2018 - 2020

Activities: Alexander Hamilton Society, President (non-partisan organization focused on foreign policy)

EXPERIENCE

Delaware Court of Chancery, Wilmington, DE

Judicial Intern to The Hon. Vice Chancellor Paul A. Fioravanti, Jr.

Upcoming September 2022

Allegaert Berger & Vogel LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate

May to August 2022

Assisted the legal team representing clients in diversified business litigation involving commercial contracts, fraud, business torts, and bankruptcy. Drafted, edited, and cite-checked portions of briefs and legal memoranda. Conducted legal research on bankruptcy related matters and gained experience in depositions, discovery, and trial preparation.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.

Judicial Intern to The Hon. Evan J. Wallach

August to December 2021

Conducted legal research on First Amendment defenses and treatment of Prisoners of War. Drafted memoranda analyzing issues raised in the pending matters and recommending rulings. Assisted with preparing orders and opinions.

U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York, Rochester, N.Y.

Judicial Intern to the Hon. Mark W. Pedersen

May to August 2021

Conducted legal research and assisted in drafting legal decisions for contractual disputes, Fourth Amendment issues, prisoner’s rights, habeas corpus, and social security denials.

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant for the Turkish Research Program

January to May 2020

Wrote memoranda on Turkey’s economic, diplomatic, and military involvement in the Eastern Mediterranean based on research of Russian and Greek media. Authored extensive reports on media coverage of Turkey in the Russian pro-Kremlin and independent outlets since the beginning of the Syrian civil war in 2011.

The Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant for the Eastern Europe Research Project

January to May 2020

Attended graduate-level courses on Soviet and Russian diplomatic history. Researched the history of Russian intelligence agencies and the influence of Russian disinformation campaigns on Ukraine’s domestic affairs.

National Guard of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Private, 6th Infantry Brigade (National Military Service)

June 2015 to September 2016

Completed mandatory basic training and participated in five major military exercises. Served as communication liaison between senior command and underlying units. Maintained intelligence archives.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Greek (native); Russian (fluent); Ukrainian (intermediate passive knowledge)

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 JD/LLB From **Stetson University College of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 13, 2023**
 Class Rank **20%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Journal of Comparative and International Aging Law & Policy**
Stetson Business Law Review
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations **The LGBTQ Bar**
 St. Petersburg Bar Association
 Federal Bar Association - Tampa Chapter

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The Honorable Jacob A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida
Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
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Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown,

Growing up my family toed the line of middle class by cutting coupons and stretching the life of hand-me-down goods. Despite their uncertain economic stability, my parents instilled in me a passion for helping others, working hard, and caring for my community. These values drove me to attend law school. However, as a first-generation law student it was unclear to me how to forge a career path in the law which matched my interest. This changed in the fall of 2021 as that semester I was a federal judicial intern for the Honorable Thomas G. Wilson, at the Middle District of Florida. Interning with Judge Wilson opened my eyes to the value of judicial clerkships. I truly believe there is no better experience to launch a legal career. I enjoyed gaining insight into the inter-workings of the federal judicial process, conducting legal research, and learning from Judge Wilson's many years of service.

I am a second career law student, so I understand the demands of a high-pressure work environment. I have significant experience in analysis and reasoning, problem solving, and practical judgement. During my time as an educator, I handled a constant flow of new responsibilities. I was required to balance the needs of my students, the demands of the parents, the wishes of administration, and the requirements of the state in each of my classes. To be able to cultivate a learning environment in each of my classes demanded that I be well organized, creative, and able to see the world through the eyes of others. I am excited to bring these skills to chambers.

I have also gained a variety of professional legal experiences during my time at Stetson. During the summer of 2021 I was a law clerk for the Southern Legal Counsel. In that role I conducted research into complex legal matters, drafted legal memos, and worked with clients and peers. This spring I was a teaching assistant for Professor James Fox and a law clerk at Englander & Fischer in St. Petersburg, FL. At the same time, I also worked with Professor Ellen Podgor on a research project discussing the history and impact of the Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues of the Association of American Law Schools. Balancing this mixture of responsibilities alongside classes has required significant organization skills every semester, a skill that will be well served in chambers.

My experience with the *Stetson Business Law Review* and *Journal of Aging Law and Policy* have uniquely prepared me for the work ahead as your clerk. As a member of the *JALP* and *SBLR* I have gained valuable experience in editing and proofing law review articles – which has sharpened my Redbook, ALWD, and Bluebook skills. As the Editor-in-Chief of *SBLR* I have further developed my skills in organization, time management, and adaptation. My prior career experience, the legal experience I have gained during law school, coupled with my academic journal experience will ensure I am ready on day one for the detailed and high-quality work product that chambers require.

This semester I am a Certified Legal Intern with the City of St. Petersburg through Stetson's Local Government Clinic. I am looking forward learning more from the attorneys within the Office of the City Attorney. I am also serving as a research assistant to Dean Jason Bent, helping to edit a textbook he co-authored on employment law and researching developments in RFRA exemptions in the 5th Circuit.

A judicial clerkship is the perfect first step as I begin my legal career. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Regards,



Kyle Ridgeway

KYLE RIDGEWAY

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Education

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

Candidate for Juris Doctor and Certificate of Concentration in Social Justice Advocacy

May 2023

GPA: 3.375 Rank: 52/269 (Top 19%)

Publications: Forthcoming: Kyle Ridgeway, Broken Promises: The Continuing Decline of Black Farm Owners and Operators in America, (Summer, 2023) *U.C. Davis Social Justice Law Review*.

Forthcoming: Kyle Ridgeway, Book Review: The Day I Die: The Untold Story of Assisted Dying in America (Anita Hannig, 2022), (Spring, 2023) *Journal of Aging Law & Policy*.

Honors: Honor Roll (Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021)

Activities: *Stetson Business Law Review*, Editor in Chief

Journal of Aging Law & Policy, Research Editor

Research Assistant for Dean Jason Bent

Teaching Assistant for Professor Christine Cerniglia

Teaching Assistant for Professor James Fox

Research Assistant for Professor Alicia Jackson

International Law Society: President (2021), Executive Advisor (2022)

American Constitution Society: Vice President (2021-22), Executive Advisor (2022-23)

Lambda Legal Society, Secretary (2020-23)

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

Master of Education, Teaching and Learning: History

December 2016

GPA: 3.66

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science

December 2013

GPA: 3.017

Experience

City of St. Petersburg City Attorney, St. Petersburg, FL

Certified Legal Internship

August 2022 – Present

Englander & Fischer, St. Petersburg, FL

Law Clerk

January 2022 – August 2022

- Conducted research into complex legal issues and drafted research memos for attorneys.

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa FL

Federal Judicial Extern

August 2021 – November 2021

- Judicial Extern for the Honorable Thomas G. Wilson

Southern Legal Counsel, Gainesville, FL

Summer Law Clerk

May 2021 – August 2021

- Conducted research, drafted research legal memos, and worked with clients and peers.
- Performed data entry, case searches, and document coding as part of ongoing litigation.

Indian Rocks Christian School, Largo, FL

History Teacher

May 2015 – May 2020

- Taught AP U.S. Government and Politics, World History, and Economics.
- Organized and led service-learning student trips to Honduras, Guatemala, Thailand, and The Netherlands.

Awards

- Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Section Scholarship (June 2022)
- Priscilla A. and Lawrence C. Adams Scholarship (Spring 2022)
- Koyzak Minority Mentoring Foundation Fellowship (Summer 2021)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Grant – Summer Institute for Teachers (July 2018)

Professional Organizations

- St. Petersburg Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association - Tampa

Personal Interests

- Travel, National Parks, and film.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	University of Florida
Date of BA/BS	December 2019
JD/LLB From	University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law
	https://www.law.ufl.edu/careers
Date of JD/LLB	May 19, 2023
Class Rank	20%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Journal of Law and Public Policy
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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September 21, 2022

Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse
Courtroom 4C (4th Floor)
300 N Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Judge Brown:

I am a second-year law student in the top 18 percent of my class at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. I write to apply for a clerkship beginning in the fall of 2023. While I intend to pursue a career in transactional law, I am interested in clerking because I would like to understand how disputes arising from transactional work products are litigated and viewed by the federal judiciary.

I will be a successful judicial clerk because I am detail-oriented and analytical. This past summer, I worked in a low-income housing tax credit transactional practice where I prepared real estate, title, survey, and other transactional documents for projects that ranged from 10 to 50 million dollars. One challenging project that allowed me to tap into my intellectual curiosity was preparing an opinion letter on whether a 501(c)(3) charity could issue tax-exempt bonds to build apartment residences. I independently researched tax and real estate issues for this project and presented my findings in an opinion letter with only minor revisions from the office's managing partner. The letter I prepared allowed the client to issue tax-exempt bonds one year ahead of when they otherwise would have been able to.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my strong interest in contributing to the work of your chambers. I have enclosed my resume, unofficial transcript, a writing sample, and letters of recommendation. I appreciate your consideration, and please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

Juris Doctor, expected May 2023

GPA: 3.61 (Class Rank: 40/218)

Honors: Governor's Scholarship (full-tuition, merit-based)
Dean's List (Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)
Book Award – Property

Activities: *Journal of Law and Public Policy*
Florida Blue Key

University of Florida Warrington College of Business, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance, *cum laude*, received December 2019

Honors: Florida Blue Key (Evaluations Committee Chair)
Dean's List (Spring 2015 – Fall 2017)
Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar (full-tuition, merit-based)

Activities: Teaching Assistant, Business Law and Marketing; Kappa Sigma, Treasurer; Gators Equity Group, President and Founder

EXPERIENCE

Coleman Talley LLP, Jacksonville, FL

Summer Law Clerk

May 2021 – June 2021 & May 2022 – August 2022

- Draft, review, and revise formation and governance documents of private business entities on tight deadlines
- Advise developer-clients on low-income housing tax credit projects under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code by preparing applications for state housing agencies and opining on 4% and 9% tax-exempt bond issuances
- Analyze real estate documents associated with site acquisition and control and conduct property due diligence by evaluating title and survey documents to assist clients with acquisition and development of project sites
- Research and draft memoranda on issues including right of first refusal viability, low-income housing tenant rights, tax reduction strategy, tax credit viability, electronic contracting, and estate planning

Supreme Court of the Student Body, Gainesville, FL

Chief Justice

April 2022 – Present

Associate Justice

April 2021 – April 2022

- Author briefs interpreting the UF constitution and student government statutes in response to student petitions
- Appointed by Student Body President as the leader of the University of Florida's Judicial branch

Student Government Elections Commission, Gainesville, FL

Chair

August 2020 – March 2021

- Held public hearings where students could argue their cases and seek relief from Commission for infractions
- Elected to chair position from six-person committee overseeing election participants' conduct

CBRE, Cincinnati, OH

Lease Administration Intern

September 2019 – October 2019

- Analyzed real estate documents including leases for retail space and ATMs, environmental reports, and transaction documents to determine appropriate retention criteria
- Collaborated with team managing banking client's real estate portfolio across the Midwest and East Coast

Crowley Maritime Corporation, Jacksonville, FL

Logistics Services Finance Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

- Modeled nearly \$12mm per quarter in revenue generated by Logistics Services to distribute funds across business unit's departments and locations on a contribution-to-profit basis

INTERESTS: world travel, golfing, tennis, classic rock (The Beatles)

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Applicant Education

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JD/LLB From	Texas Southern University--Thurgood Marshall School of Law
	http://www.tsulaw.edu
Date of JD/LLB	May 13, 2023
Class Rank	20%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Thurgood Marshall Law Review
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	Bankruptcy Moot Court

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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October 25, 2022

The Hon. Jacob A. Brown
US Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Florida
300 North Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Re: 2023-2024 Judicial Clerkship

Dear The Honorable Jacob A. Brown:

I am in my third year of law school at Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, and would like to be considered for a 2023-2024 term clerkship in your chambers. I am ranked in the top 18% of my law school class. Due to my high academic achievement, I am a Scholarship Recipient Fellow that serves on the Dean's Leadership Council. I am confident that you will find my dedication and solid work ethic as outlined below to be of value as your next Judicial Law Clerk.

I am an Associate Editor of the Thurgood Marshall Law Review. Additionally, I was selected by my first-year writing Professor to teach the fundamentals of legal writing and citing to first year law students as a writing advisor. I am a member of the bankruptcy moot court competition team and will compete in the upcoming Elliot Cup and Duberstein Moot Court Competition. Further, every Wednesday, I attend a class at the Bankruptcy Courthouse in the Southern District of Texas taught by Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge David R. Jones in an effort to familiarize myself with the core principles of practicing bankruptcy law. I am particularly interested in specializing in bankruptcy law because of the intellectually stimulating yet rewarding work involved. This clerkship would allow me to refine my research and writing skills, gain more experience with the application of bankruptcy law, and also provide exposure to a variety of issues within the practice.

Highlights of my relevant work experience and skills include: possessing a deep knowledge of legal procedures and terminology, excellent communication and teamwork skills, and strong legal research, writing, and analytical skills. Presently, I serve as the only legal intern assisting the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Houston, Texas. My tasks include attending court hearings, drafting case summaries, and working closely with judges to compose motions for summary judgment on employment law related issues, such as unsafe working conditions, wrongful termination, discrimination and harassment, etc. My finely honed skills and core strengths in legal research, court interactions, and client service, position me strongly to exceed your expectations for a Judicial Law Clerk. My goal is to provide effective legal assistance and courtroom support in your chambers.

It will be a pleasure to discuss and offer more insight into my qualifications. I look forward to meeting with you soon. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas Expected May 2023
Juris Doctor Candidate
Top 18%
Associate Editor, Thurgood Marshall Law Review
Brief Writer, Bankruptcy Moot Court Team
Atlas Inns of Court, Student Member
Houston Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers, Student Member

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC May 2019
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *Magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

ABA JIOP Diversity Spotlight Article Expected April 2023
Too Young to Decide Death Expected Fall 2023

EXPERIENCE

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission August 2022-Current
Administrative Law Judge Intern
Selected as an intern to work closely with judges, attend hearings, review case files, draft case briefs, and draft motions for summary judgment on employment law related issues, such as unsafe working conditions, wrongful termination, discrimination and harassment, etc.

Thurgood Marshall School of Law-Professor Cash August 2021-Current
Legal Writing Advisor
Selected as a Legal Writing Advisor to work closely with my first-year writing professor to help students understand the formalities of legal writing, the process of legal analysis and written argumentation. Additionally, I evaluate the work product of thirty students and offer feedback and resources as needed.

Calpine June 2022-August 2022
Summer Associate
Attended hearings, reviewed contracts, conducted research and drafted legal memoranda; completed special projects individually and in a team setting.

Law Office of Kesha Amos May 2021-August 2021
Summer Associate
Family, Probate, and Criminal law. Scheduled appointments and maintained calendar; communicated with clients and adversaries; drafted correspondence, petitions, and motions; compiled and analyzed client documents, in paper and electronic format; assisted with EEOC mediations; conducted research; case organization; completed special projects as requested and observed court appearances.

South Carolina Attorney General's Office June 2019-July 2020
Legal Assistant- Post-Conviction Relief
Developed strong knowledge of state and federal court system; managed state and appellate deadlines; assisted with preparation of pleadings, motions, discovery, and briefs to be filed with the court; communicated with adversaries; observed hearings.

INTERESTS

Fishing, yoga, and cooking

Updated: 10/24/2022